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SUBJECT: TEXT OF AUGUST 4 CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY KFOUR FRONT, JOINT PALESTINIAN/LEFTIST COMMAND AND ARAB LEAGUE AUGUST 4 AS TRANSLATED BY "ARAB WORLD" WITH EDITORIAL MODIFICATIONS BY EMBASSY.

2. BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARAB LEAGUE RESOLUTIONS, AND TO RESTORE PEACE AND NORMAL LIFE THROUGHOUT LEBANON, THE ARAB PEACEKEEPING FORCE WILL UNDERTAKE TO SUPERVISE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT WHICH THE CONCERNED PARTIES HAVE ENDORSED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PROMISED TO CARRY OUT SERIOUSLY ACCORDING TO THE

FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

"1- A COMPLETE CEASEFIRE, AND A HALT TO FIGHTING IN ALL LEBANESE AREAS AS OF 8 A.M. THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1976. TO ACHIEVE THIS, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DONE:  
A- ANNOUNCING THE CEASEFIRE BY ALL THE PARTIES THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE INFORMATION MEDIA (RADIO, TELEVISION, PRESS, ETC.) ON AUGUST 4TH, 1976. B- PROHIBITING ALL ACTS OF SNIPING, SHELLING, INFILTRATION ETC.  
C- PROHIBITING ACTS OF KIDNAPPING OF VEHICLES AND INDIVIDUALS. D- REMOVING ALL SIGNS OF ARMED VIOLENCE FROM ALL PARTS OF LEBANON. E- THE PARTIES CONCERNED WILL STOP THEIR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS AND TURN THEIR MEDIA TO SERVING THE PEACE AS OF AUGUST 4TH, 1976.  
F- SUPERVISING, IMPLEMENTING AND CONSOLIDATING THE CEASEFIRE BY SETTING UP OBSERVATION POSTS FOR THE ARAB PEACEKEEPING TROOPS IN EAST AND WEST BEIRUT IN COORDINATION WITH BOTH SIDES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:  
OBSERVATION POSTS. EAST BEIRUT: A- RIZK TOWER (A MULTI-STORY BUILDING LOCATED IN ASHRAFIYA, EAST BEIRUT). B- THE POLICE STATION IN RUE DAMAS (OVERLOOKING THE SODICO-MOHAMMED AL HOUT BATTLEFRONT). C- THE POLICE STATION IN MARTYRS SQUARE. D- FATTAL BUILDING (OVERLOOKING THE PORT AREA).

WEST BEIRUT: A- THE MURR TOWER (A MULTI-STORY UNFINISHED BUILDING IN THE QANTARI AREA). B- THE HOLIDAY INN HOTEL. BEIRUT SUBURBS: A- THE (OLD) POLICE STATION IN TAL ZAATAR. B- NABAA (BARRAD AL YOUNANI). C- TAYOUNEH. OTHER AREAS: A- THE SIDON-JEZZIN AXIS. B- ALEY. C- AINTOURAH. D- TRIPOLI.

"LIAISON OFFICERS FROM THE TWO SIDES SHALL CONFER WITH ARAB LEAGUE FORCE ADVANCE TEAMS AT 10 A.M. ON AUGUST 6TH AT THE PUBLIC SECURITY DEPARTMENT FOR EAST BEIRUT AND THE MELKART HOTEL FOR WEST BEIRUT TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TO SPECIFY AREAS WHERE THERE ARE LAND MINES SO THAT THEY CAN BE AVOIDED BY THE ARAB PEACEKEEPING TROOPS.

PEACEKEEPING TROOPS WILL TAKE UP THEIR POSITIONS AS SPECIFIED ABOVE BEFORE 1500 HOURS ON AUGUST 7TH, THIS TO  
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BE PRECEDED BY A MEETING WITH LIAISON OFFICERS FROM BOTH SIDES AT THE SAME POSITIONS AT 0900 HOURS OF THE SAME DAY. OPERATIONS AND COMMAND OF THE ARAB PEACEKEEPING TROOPS WILL BE CONTROLLED BY A WIRELESS NETWORK BETWEEN THE ARAB PEACEKEEPING FORCES HEADQUARTERS AND THE VARIOUS OBSERVATION POSTS DIRECTLY. THE PARTIES CONCERNED WILL INFORM THEIR ELEMENTS OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE THE DAY OF AUGUST 4TH IS OVER.

2- RESTORATION OF NORMAL LIFE. A- COMPLETE RESTORATION OF WATER AND POWER SUPPLIES. B- RESTORATION OF TELEPHONE LINES, INCLUDING THE PROTECTION OF THE CABLE LINES OFFICE (OPPOSITE THE HOLIDAY INN). C- OPENING BEIRUT AIRPORT FOR AIR TRAFFIC BEFORE AUGUST 15TH, 1976. THE ARAB PEACEKEEPING TROOPS WILL UNDERTAKE TO TRANSPORT TRAVELLERS FROM ALL AREAS TO THE AIRPORT.

3- THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) WILL SUBMIT A DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE MILITARY PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAIRO AGREEMENT AND ITS SUPPLEMENTS, ACCOMPANIED BY A TIMETABLE SHOWING THE METHOD AND STAGES OF THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION TO THE ARAB PEACEKEEPING FORCES COMMAND AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. THE ARAB PEACEKEEPING FORCES HOPE THAT MUTUAL CONFIDENCE AMONG THE PARTIES WILL CONSTITUTE THE BASIS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENTS. THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND NORMAL LIFE ARE THE TARGETS FOR WHICH THE ARAB FORCES ARE WORKING. THEREFORE, WE APPEAL TO ALL PARTIES TO COOPERATE WITH THESE FORCES TO REALIZE THE DESIRED PEACE IN LEBANON."

SIGNATURES: FIRST PARTY: BACHIR GEMAYEL, FUAD ROKOZ (PHALANGIST PARTY), COL. ANTOINE BARAKAT (COMMANDER OF THE RIGHTIST LEBANESE ARMY), MAROUN HELOU (NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY), GEORGE ADWAN (TANZIM), AND ABU ARZ (GUARDS OF THE CEDARS). SECOND PARTY: ABU HASSAN AND TEWFIC SAFADI (PLO), DR. SAMIR SABBAGH, HIKMAT AL EID, CAPT. AHMED ADDAM AND CAPT. NAJI HASSAN (REPRESENTING BOTH THE LEBANESE UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF KAMAL JUMBLATT AND THE LEBANESE ARAB ARMY OF LT. AHMED AL KHATIB.) THIRD PARTY: ARAB PEACEKEEPING FORCES COMMAND: MAJ. GEN. MOHAMMED HASAN GHONEIM, BRIG. A.H. ABDEL MAJED HAMED KHALIL, COL. A.H. HASHEM ABDEL RAZZAK AL SAMERRAI. END QUOTE. HUNT

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